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the competitive position and stimulating sales of honey or honey products.

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§ 1240.23 Qualified national organization representing handler interests.

Qualified national organization representing handler interests means an organization that the Secretary certifies as being eligible to recommend nominations to the Committee for handler and alternate handler members of the Board under § 1240.32.

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§ 1240.24 Qualified national organization representing importer interests.

Qualified national organization representing importer interests means an organization that the Secretary certifies as being eligible to recommend nominations to the Committee for importer and alternate importer members of the Board under § 1240.32.

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§ 1240.25 Research.

Research means any type of systematic study or investigation, including studies testing the effectiveness of market development and promotion efforts, and/or the evaluation of any study or investigation designed to advance the image, desirability, usage, marketability, production, or quality of honey or honey products. Such term shall also include studies on bees to advance the cost effectiveness, competitiveness, efficiency, pest and disease control, and other management aspects of beekeeping, honey production, and honey bees.

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§ 1240.26 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture to whom authority has heretofore been delegated,

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or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his/her stead.

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§ 1240.27 State.

State means any of the fifty States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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§ 1240.28 State association.

State association or *association* means that organization of beekeepers in a State which is generally recognized as representing the beekeepers of that State.

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HONEY BOARD

§ 1240.30 Establishment and membership.

A Honey Board is established to administer the terms and provisions of this part. The Board shall consist of twelve (12) members, each of whom shall have an alternate. Seven members and seven alternates shall be honey producers; two members and two alternates shall be honey handlers; two members and two alternates shall be honey importers; and one member and one alternate shall be an officer, director, or employee of a national honey marketing cooperative. The Board shall be appointed by the Secretary from nominations submitted by the Committee, pursuant to § 1240.32. Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, at least 50 percent of the members of the Board shall be honey producers.

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§ 1240.31 Term of office.

The members of the Board and their alternates shall serve for terms of three years, except that terms may be staggered periodically as recommended by the Board and as determined by the